

The claims defining the invention are as follows:

1. A camera device which can be worn on a person and provides hands free operation, said camera device including a housing for a camera and means for mounting this housing on a person and also including means to transmit video signals and means for transmitting and receiving audio signals.
2. A camera device as claimed in claim 1 wherein the camera is a miniature colour camera and the camera device includes a directional microphone.
3. A camera device as claimed in claim 1 or claim 2 which includes a mount for the housing in the form of a support arm adapted to pass over a user's ear such that the camera is generally level with the user's line of sight.
4. A camera device as claimed in claim 3 wherein the support arm is associated with an earpiece through which aural transmission may be effected.
5. A camera device as claimed in claim 4 which is provided with LED illuminators.
6. A camera device as claimed in claim 5 which is also infra-red sensitive and includes an optical sensor which is used to enable the camera to switch to infra-red mode when lighting levels are insufficient.

7. A camera device as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 6 wherein its functions are controlled by means of an integrated circuit in the housing.
8. A camera device as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 7 which is connected to a transmitter kit which includes a wireless RF transmitter module and a battery pack.
9. A camera device as claimed in claim 8 wherein video data recorded by the camera is transmitted to a secure storage medium.
10. A camera device as claimed in claim 9 wherein the video and audio transmission is used to provide incident alerting and monitoring by a centralised security system.
11. A camera device as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 10 which provides a supplementary security system, which may be used in conjunction with other security systems associated with a venue.